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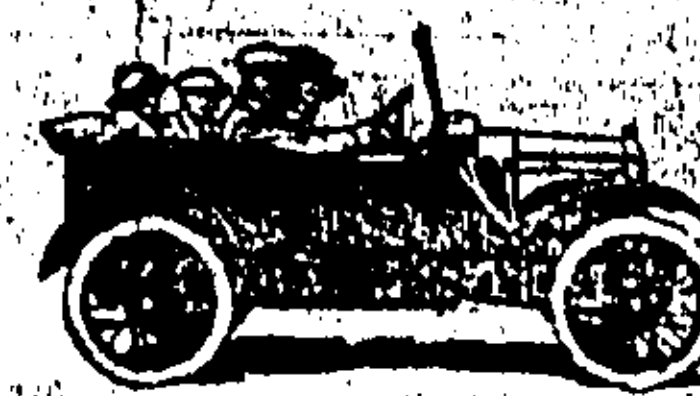
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(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 23.
Rowdism and disorder at meetings is increasingly marking the election campaign in London, Glasgow and other centres.
Mr. H. Hogbin, National Liberal candidate at North Battersea, was struck in the face by a stone and a woman spat at his wife.
Wild scenes and stormy interruptions forced Sir Robert Horne for the second successive evening to abandon any attempt at a speech at Glasgow. He confined himself to answering questions.
The singing of the "red flag" and constant interruptions and disorder marked Mr. Asquith's meeting at Paisley.

CATCHING A TARTAR.

A man struck Mr. Williams, the Conservative candidate at Reading, with a stick. Mr. Williams subsequently left the platform and himself evicted his assailant.

LAST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN.

Not excluding the Liberals, who had previously regarded their own prospects soberly, all parties open the final week of the campaign very confidently.

Mr. MacDonald's reference yesterday to a "whiff of victory" was echoed by Mr. Lloyd George at Rochdale last night. He did not doubt that the Labourites would be defeated at the polls, where-after the King would summon the leader of the next largest party, which he hoped would be the Liberals.

Colonel Jackson has returned from a tour of the country, and expresses the opinion that Conservative prospects are most hopeful. He declared the Conservative policy of cementing the Empire was proving a great counterblast to Socialist internationalism, especially among the women.

"ALL BLACKS"

NEW ZEALAND RUGBY TEAM.

CONTINUED VICTORIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 22.
The New Zealand Rugby Team, the "All Blacks" scored a run-away success against Lancashire to-day.
The game was played at Manchester, the final score reading 23 points to nil in favour of the visitors.

SOCCER INTERNATIONAL.

ENGLAND DEFEATS IRELAND

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 22.
The association international football match between England and Ireland took place at Liverpool to-day.
The result was a victory for England by 3 goals to one.

CABIN-BOY TO OWNER.

SIR WALTER RUNCIMAN.

About three o'clock one dark December morning, more than sixty years ago, from a cottage in the small fishing village of Cresswell, on the Northumbrian coast, a boy aged twelve, known as "Young Walter," ran away to sea.
He left good parents, a comfortable home, a household of book-lovers. But three old sailors, who had fought at Trafalgar, had been there, and fired the boy's ambition with their talk.

That boy became Sir Walter Runciman, the shipowner. He has just published the fascinating story of his life, "Before the Mast and After" (T. Fisher Unwin), a life as romantic, adventurous, and successful as any ambitious boy could wish for.

It was a terribly hard life for a small boy, but Sir Walter says that it was "first-class training" for youngsters who managed to stand the Spartan rigour of it. Here is an incident of his second voyage when he was at the wheel.

"The captain was walking the deck uselessly, and each time he came towards me he kept saying in growling fashion, 'You're off the wind, sir! You're off the wind, sir! I got furried, and possibly did not steer within the eye of the needle.' The more sudden the blasts, the more violent were his tongue efforts at me; but when he overheard me say that I could not help the wind, starting, he sprang at me like a wild cat, seized me of daring to answer him back, and simultaneously struck me between the eyes with his fist."

At the age of twenty-two, going Runciman commanded a clipper ship, and the author's account of sailing ships in this story gives the first-hand knowledge of the life of a shipowner.

"GLASS WITH CARE"

BOY'S THREE DAYS' TRAVEL IN A BOX.

London, September 17.—To save railway fare for 750 miles (about 45) William Baker, aged 18, who had yielded to wanderlust, had himself packed in a drygoods box and shipped as an express package, says a publication of the American Railway Express Company.

On his "run" from El Paso to Big Spring, Texas, B. B. Neeley, express messenger, working at his desk in the express car, suddenly felt that there was another person in the car, though nothing was visible but piles of luggage. A certain large box attracted him somehow—by telepathy, he thinks.
"I shook the box a bit," says Neeley. "And I said aloud: 'Am I seeing things, or is there someone in this box?'"

There came a muffled reply: "Open the box and give me a drink of water."

When Neeley opened the box out, crawled a tumbled-looking youngster, who eagerly gulped the proffered glass of water.

Young Baker had gone to Los Angeles hoping to get work with an uncle, Grover Wood; but he found Wood had removed to Dallas, Texas. So he set out "beatting" his way on foot, till he reached Prescott, Arizona, 750 miles west of Dallas. There he met a tramp, who suggested the luggage box trick.

SENATOR DEBONO.

ITALIAN CHIEF RESIGNS.

MATTEOTTI MURDER RECALLED.

MAY GOVERN SOMALILAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

ROME, October 22.
Senator Debono, Chief of the National Militia, against whom there was a serious outcry following the murder of Deputy Matteotti, has resigned.
He alleges that the ground for his resignation is the completion of his task to instill the spirit of discipline and devotion to the interests of Country and King in the Fascists.

Signor Mussolini, the Premier, has informed Senator Debono that he will submit his name to the Cabinet for the governorship of Italian Somaliland.

REICHSTAG DISSOLUTION.

"SIGH OF RELIEF."

"MONARCHY VS REPUBLIC."

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, October 22.
The dissolution of the Reichstag is greeted with a sigh of relief; for it is recognised that it is impossible to conduct the affairs of the country properly with Government always at the mercy of the votes of one party.

EXPERT FORECAST.

Political experts prophesy the Left parties will score at the expense of the Right. Despite the probable combination of the Nationalists and Peoples party against the Socialists, the issue of the election will be the continuance of the Marx Government's policy versus a new orientation—particularly in home affairs—by a reactionary Government. A manifesto of the nationalists says the Party remains Monarchist Nationalist. "Our Glorious colours are black, white and red; our will is firmer than ever to create a Germany free from Jewish and French domination." The Nationalist newspapers declare the main issue is Monarchy versus Republic.

COMMUNISTS SCATTER.

One of the results of the dissolution of the Reichstag is the abolition of the immunity of members, consequently the hasty departure from Berlin of the majority of the sixty-two Communist deputies, against whom warrants of arrest have been issued on charges of treason and conspiracy, etc. Some also are accused of the manufacture and forgery of passports and other official documents recently discovered by the police in a raid on a Berlin flat. Ex-Deputy Hollein has already been arrested.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

EVACUATION PROCEEDS SMOOTHLY.

(Reuter's Service.)

MAYENCE, October 23.
The French troops have evacuated the zones of Dortmund, Remscheid and Vohwinkel and the town of Limburg. The withdrawal was accomplished without incident.

FORGED NOTES.

POLICE HUNT FOR CLEVER CRAFTSMEN.

London, September 17.—For months Scotland Yard detectives have been on the track of an expert gang of forgers who have been circulating counterfeit £1 and 10s. Treasury notes.
Harold Jacobus was sentenced on Monday at the Old Bailey to 3 years' penal servitude, and Divisional Detective Inspector Bradley stated in court that the notes were of the highest workmanship and the finest examples of forgeries yet discovered.

A "Daily Mail" reporter was informed by a bank manager yesterday that it used to be a boast that not one forgery could remain in circulation long without being detected. The manager added:

"Nowadays the evidence shows that forgeries are remaining quite a long time in circulation. The skill of the forger has increased by leaps and bounds."

No longer are the notes of clumsy workmanship, with silly mistakes that even the uninitiated could detect; they are the work of expert craftsmen and only the trained eye can detect the forgery. It used to be said that only one in 4,000,000 notes in circulation was a forgery. This is not so to-day. There are hundreds of them in circulation all over the country.

A middle-aged couple, Ernest and Clara Evelyn, used to be husband and wife, until charged at Gravesend to-day with being in possession of forged Treasury notes and with other offences.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
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LIQUOR SHIP.**

London, August 31.—Shades of Captain Kidd and the freebooters of the Spanish Main were conjured up by a piratical adventure that befell a French vessel within a few miles of the American coast. This ship, the "Mulhouse," registered at Pecamp, left the port of North Sydney, Nova Scotia, some weeks ago, having on board 38,000 cases of spirits and liquors shipped on account of firms carrying on business in France and elsewhere. The only passenger in the vessel was a representative of one of the firms. The nature of the voyage may be guessed from the fact that Captain Ferraro, of the "Mulhouse," had authority to sell, in the course of the trip, any portion of the cargo, subject to market rates which were communicated to him daily by wireless. "When the vessel, which was ostensibly bound for Bordeaux, was off Cape May, New Jersey, she was hailed by a schooner called the "Patera," flying the British flag, whose captain expressed a wish to purchase 50 cases of the "Mulhouse's" cargo. The sale was effected and the required number of cases were transferred to the schooner, whose skipper promised on leaving that he would return with further orders. Six days later the "Patera" again appeared and her captain boarded the "Mulhouse" to negotiate a further bargain. While the two skippers were below discussing terms, however, a score of men armed with revolvers suddenly boarded the "Mulhouse" from the schooner and snatched the wireless apparatus. Simultaneously another small craft grappled the steamer, which passed into the possession of the intruders, who imprisoned the crew in the hold. The raiders then proceeded to transfer as much as they could of the cargo to their own vessel. After this another schooner hove in sight, and then another, and so the game continued for ten days. When the pirates cleared off they left 1,000 cases of drink on board to prevent the "Mulhouse's" captain from entering the American territorial limit and asking for aid. A strange feature was that the robbery occurred while the steamer "Fire Island" stood near by, the members of her crew being ignorant of what was going on. When the "Mulhouse" went back to Halifax, Captain Ferraro lodged a complaint with the maritime authorities. Several days later one of the pirate schooners was found in the harbour of Saint Pierre and Captain Ferraro brought about the arrest of the entire crew. The capture, it is believed, with throw light on the whole conspiracy, which it is suggested, was carefully planned in Paris.

IRISH FEARS.**HARVEST WORSE THAN
1879 FAMINE YEAR.**

Mr. Robert Morrow, an Ulster magistrate, appearing at a meeting of farmers at Saintfield, County Down, for a Northern Ireland Land Purchase Act similar to that of the Free State, said the 1924 harvest season was more disastrous than 1879, which many of them remembered.

Thousands of farmers in the six counties would be unable to pay rent and would even be short of food for themselves and their families.

There would be numerous evictions, for, according to British law, they must either pay their rent or go.

In 1879 there was great distress in Ireland, through the failure of the harvest, due to the wet summer. Potatoes, the staple crop, were less than a third of the average yield.

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ODDS & ENDS.**MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.****Exiles' Escapes.**

The penal settlement in French Guiana was established by a decree of 1852. From then until 1867 18,000 exiles were sent to Guiana. For the next 20 years New Caledonia became the chief penal settlement in the French colonies, but in 1887 French Guiana was appointed as a place of banishment for confirmed criminals and for convicts sentenced to more than eight years' hard labour. Dreyfus, the French soldier of Jewish parentage who was condemned for treason and subsequently rehabilitated, spent four years—1895-99—there. Eddie Guerin was the next best-known occupant of the penal settlement on Devil's Island. In 1901 Guerin blew open the safe in the offices of the American Express Company at Paris and was sent to Devil's Island for life. He escaped after he had been in the island four years. He came to London in 1906, when the French Government's request for his extradition was refused by the British courts on the ground that he was a British subject. Statistics published in 1913 showed that about 1,800 convicts attempted to escape each year, 1,500 being recaptured. Seven hundred men died each year.

A Waiter's Rise.

Entering the service of the Carlton Hotel as a junior waiter in 1909, Signor Marino Pratesi has been promoted to the post of manager of the restaurant above the Palm Court. Signor Pratesi became head waiter at the hotel after only three years' service. Five British Prime Ministers have dined under his care, and he was on terms of acquaintance with Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, and many distinguished foreign soldiers.

Claim To £60,000,000.

Claims to a share in the Angell estate in South London, reputed to be worth £60,000,000 and to have an annual rent roll of £1,000,000, are advanced in a letter to "The Daily Mail" by Mr. Herbert Charles Watson, writing from Harpenden, Herts. Referring to the claims, recently reported, of Mr. Alfred Sydney Harper, Newcastle, New South Wales, and Mr. William Adrian Allery, Larkhall, rise, Clapham, S.W., Mr. Watson states that he is a direct descendant from Henry Dennis, who married Ann Angell, daughter of John Angell, who died in 1784, leaving the estate, which lies principally in Brixton, Streatham, Stockwell, Lambeth, and Balham.

Jewels Vanish.

Investigations were being made in the West End of London, on September 15, by detectives into the mysterious disappearance of jewellery to the value of about £10,000, belonging to a visitor to the Savoy Hotel. The detectives, one of whom was Detective Inspector Fitzgerald, were called in to the hotel from Bow-street Police Station to make inquiries. Whether a robbery has been committed or not is not at present certain. It is stated that there is a possibility that the jewels may have been taken away from the hotel by accident.

Dole For Drink.

During a case at Dudley, Worcestershire, when a man from Oldbury, a neighbouring district, was charged with being drunk, Chief Constable Campbell said a remarkable increase in drunkenness had taken place since the unemployment allowance was increased on August 28. The chairman, Alderman Lloyd, said that if this sort of thing continued there must be propaganda to reduce the dole. The chief constable said to a reporter afterwards that they were getting cases of drunkenness now at every court. In some of them the offenders had spent the dole in drink almost as soon as they received it.

Toad and Ball.

While W. Loveridge, the Shipley golf professional, was playing on the Cleveland course, Redcar, his ball, driven from the 11th tee, came to rest in long grass apparently on the back of a toad. When Loveridge approached the toad jumped clear, and the ball fell into a hole. Loveridge pushed the toad away, but it jumped back on the ball, pressing it so deep into the hole as to make it unplayable. The point arose whether a penalty stroke should be incurred for lifting it, but it was decided that the ball having been moved by an agency outside the game the rule should not apply.

Singing Trees.

How many Londoners have heard the "singing trees" of Savoy Hill, off the Strand? asks a correspondent. At the moment the tall trees standing in the churchyard of the Chapel Royal, Savoy, are vocal all the night with a chorus of unseen birds. Passing by the spot shortly after 3 a.m. one day I heard the music of these birds, and stopped to listen to the sound, which was so unexpected and so pleasant in deserted, lamp-lit London. A policeman who stood close by told me that though he was a countryman he did not know what the unseen birds were. "A few nights ago they sang so loudly that I could hear them in the Strand," he added.

Death Certificates.

A new form of death certificate will be issued within the next few weeks. The new certificate requires the doctor to state when the patient was last seen by him alive. It does not require him to state on what day the patient died, as in the old certificate, because of difficulties that have arisen when the doctor has been told the date by informants who have disagreed. Coroners have recently criticised death certificates issued by doctors, and the feeling is that it should be made compulsory for the doctor to inspect the body, although this is not done in the new certificates.

A Future Lenglen.

Miss Betty Nuthall, who is only 13 years and four months old, and has won all the junior lawn tennis competitions for which she has entered, carried off the British Junior Championship. It nearly always happens that Miss Nuthall is the youngest player in these competitions, as the age limit is under 18—yet Miss Nuthall wins with ease. Miss Nuthall's forehand drives are the basis of her game. They compare favourably with those of our very best players. She meets the ball with the full force of her racket, and strikes it hard and accurately. Miss Nuthall's backhand is very safe, but as yet not as severe as her forehand, while her service is a fast underhand. When she is older Miss Nuthall intends to develop the overhand service. In both kinds of doubles game Miss Nuthall volleys when her partners are serving. Her one apparent weakness is that she falls frequently on short-length strokes, but time will increase her speed of foot, which will allow her to reach the ball that is short. Miss Nuthall remains unspotted by the favourable criticism she receives in the Press. There is not one element of "side" in her nature, which is frank and pleasant. She possesses an ideal temperament for the game and is an example to many more experienced players in the way she receives adverse decisions of the umpire with a good grace. What with her aptitude for the game and her temperament, Miss Nuthall should within a few years create a record equal to that of the famous Mlle. Lenglen.

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COUNTING STARS.

When the discovery of a new star is announced the layman is apt to infer that an almost exhaustive list of stars, to which the latest recruits triumphantly added, has been compiled.

Yetastronomers' estimates of the total number of stars in existence vary to the extent of several millions, 1,200 millions being a rough approximation.

Among others, Sir John Herschel, Otto Struve, and Professor E. C. Pickering have attempted to estimate the number of stars. Herschel's computation gave 5½ million stars from the 1st to the 14th magnitude, but Struve improved on this figure with twenty millions, while Pickering, with the added advantage of including stars of the 15th magnitude, fell short of Struve by two millions.

But densely and sparsely star-spangled areas occur, clusters being frequent, with the Galaxy, or Milky Way, as the main concentration. And as the astronomers struck an average from counts in various sections, one is not surprised at the divergent results.

Stars are brought to count by the use of a powerful telescope, combined with a camera, and exposure of three or four hours. The "Lick" refractor, one of the world's most famous telescopes, makes visible stars of the 17th magnitude, and the 100-inch reflector recently erected on Mount Wilson, California, shows stars of the 26th magnitude.

To the naked eye at any one time only about 2,000 stars are visible. But if the observer goes to different parts of the earth at the most propitious seasons of the year 6,000 stars may be brought within range of the human eye unaided.

Before the stars are definitely numbered the stellar system must have its borders explored by giant telescopes. And this appears to be nearing completion, as the most modern instruments are not disclosing the number of new stars anticipated. Meanwhile, "the skies are painted with unnumbered sparks."

**STOMACH TROUBLES.**

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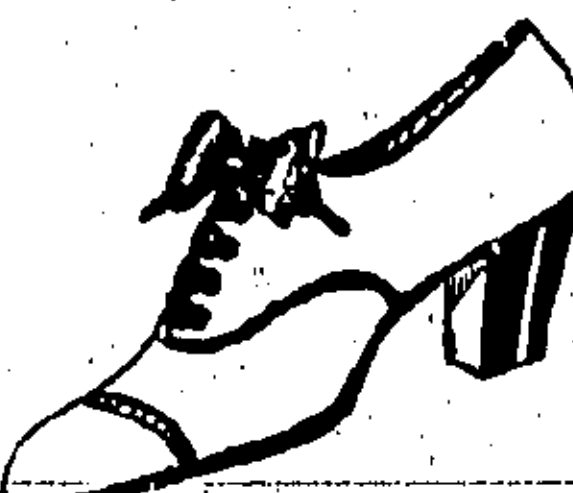
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.**ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.**

Otley magistrates allowed to be withdrawn the summonses for alleged conspiracy in connection with the Otley Unionist Club Derby sweepstake.

While a cadets' hockey team were at practice at Belfast they were fired on by a man with a heavy gun, and six players were hit before the police stopped the sniper.

For the second time, Mr. E. White, head baker of the London and North-Eastern Railway at Liverpool-street Station, has won the champion cup at the Bakers' Exhibition for rolls and tea bread.

The frequent thunderstorms and hurricanes have so affected the health of the Kent hop-pickers that many have returned to London and the Marden Voluntary Hospital has been filled with patients.

During a fire in a strong room of the Manchester and Liverpool District Bank, at Haslingden, Lancashire, the firemen had to remove nearly a cartload of documents into the street, where they remained under guard.

Joseph Abraham Haint, for whom the police stated a search had previously been made in France and Syria, was remanded at Manchester Police Court on 26 charges alleging fraudulent bankruptcy and obtaining credit by fraud.

The police are looking for a Royal Air Force officer, Charles Lee Maoney, who, it is alleged, has absented himself from Kenley Aerodrome, Surrey, without leave and absconded with more than £1,000 belonging to the Government.

Horace Constable Smith, 22, a Post Office telegraphist, who forged telegraph money orders and adopted a disguise to collect the money, was at the Old Bailey sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment in the second division.

For the first time in its 900 years' history Colchester Oyster Feast, which is fixed for October 21, will be presided over by a woman—Mrs. C. B. Alderton, mayor of that borough. The Duke of York will be among the guests.

HANGMAN'S TALES.**STORIES TOLD ABOUT PIERREPOINT.**

Ellis, the ex-hangman, who was found recently wounded in the jaw, is stated to have been for some time in a nervous and depressed state, and it is said that his hangman's work—in late years he has been a commercial traveller, having given up his hair-dresser's business—weighed on his mind. One of the last executions he conducted was that of Mrs. Thompson, and one who saw him soon afterwards said that he was visibly affected. He had been hangman for 28 years, and is said to have taken part in 200 executions.

He is a man of different temperament to Pierrepoint, who had carried out 107 executions, and was evidently satisfied with his office. Pierrepoint in his reminiscences has given a glimpse of the strange business which the hangman as the servant of the State carries out. The hangman has to decide the length of the drop to be given and other details. He makes his calculations by watching the condemned man through the glass inspection hole in his cell, and then makes his preparations. Pierrepoint described how he looked through a hole into the cell at Newgate where Faugeron, the Clerkenwell assassin, was waiting. He describes: "I saw him parading his cell to and fro, enjoying his cigarettes. Then the old church clock at the corner of Holborn boomed out mid-night. Immediately Faugeron held up his hands and started counting up to eight on his fingers."

The vision of the concealed hangman watching the condemned man as he counts the hours he has to live brings home in detail the horror of capital punishment more searchingly than the deed the hangman is to do.
Pierrepoint said that he had had many personal applications from people who wanted to act as his assistant. A publican offered him £100 in cash if he would help him to get the job, and a woman applied and offered a fee. He stated that the authorities have received requests to undertake the job of public hangman from lawyers, undertakers, doctors, and other members of the professional classes.—Ex.

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BACKWOODSMAN'S LUCK

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London, August 31:—A romantic adventure has been undertaken by a Bradford painter, Mr. Skaffe Reedy, who at the age of 58 sailed for the United States, where he is to engage on a four or five months' quest for a fortune that may turn out to be fabulous in amount. In response to an inquiry by a firm of American lawyers through the American Consulate at Bradford, Mr. Reedy was engaged to make inquiries in Yorkshire respecting the relatives of Joseph Nelson, a sturdy Yorkshireman, who emigrated to America nearly a hundred years ago. Nelson bought a stretch of wild prairie land in Missouri, and having made a clearing, built himself a log hut, took to himself a wife, and settled down to the life of a backwoodsman. He corresponded little with his relatives in Yorkshire, who were surprised on hearing when he died that he was a very wealthy man. He left no will. His clearing on the wild prairie developed into a town, and to-day there stands upon the site the beautiful and prosperous city of St. Joseph, named after its founder Joseph Nelson. This Joseph Nelson was the eldest brother of Mr. Reedy's grandmother. There were three branches of the family, the Nelsons, the Skaffes, and the Metcalfes. The descendants, of these—one of the Skaffes had a family of 17 daughters—are scattered in various parts of the world. As a result of his inquiries Mr. Skaffe Reedy found no fewer than 107 of Nelson's descendants, only three of those believed to be alive eluding his search. Steps are now being taken for presuming the deaths of these three, as the American lawyers are desirous of clearing up the affairs of Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Skaffe Reedy sailed on the "Franconia" from Liverpool for the purpose of assisting in the winding-up. Joseph Nelson bought the land on which the city of St. Joseph stands for about 9d. an acre, and a great portion of it is now worth several pounds a yard. The fortune of Nelson is now estimated at a million pounds sterling, and it is waiting to be divided between the descendants of the Nelsons, the Skaffes, and the Metcalfes, wherever they may be domiciled. Mr. Skaffe Reedy hopes to return with the money, and although he is only entitled to a 107th part of it, he evidently believes it will pay him for making his prolonged and expensive quest. Mr. Reedy was formerly employed as a painter in the Bradford Corporation tram sheds but during the last few years he has been in business as a painter on his own account. He has already received a handsome grant from Nelson's lawyers to recoup him for the expenses involved by his inquiries in different parts of Yorkshire.

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MARRIAGE.

GELLING—SALISBURY.—At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, on October 22, John Heywood, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Gelling, Crosby, Isle of Man, to Elsie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Salisbury, of Barrow-in-Furness.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCT. 23, 1924.

POLICE ADDITIONS.

It has not escaped notice that a fair proportion of the Colony's income for the coming year is to be expended in necessary additions to the staff and equipment of the certain Government Departments. The Police Force, continues to expand with the growth of the Colony," explains H.E. the Governor, adding significantly here there is no saying what and on account of the very unsettled conditions in the neighborhood of the Colony.

Forces in such a state to combat effectively the forces against which it is arrayed. With the estimated number of the Colony's native population, it cannot be said that a contingent of 515 Cantonese and 370 Wei-haiwei, an increase of 140 over last year's figures—is any too large. The European staff have a difficult work to perform, and in spite of criticisms, perform that work in a meritorious manner. The Force ought to but does not get the whole-hearted support of the Chinese who, as has been pointed out, hesitate to come forward in matters of identification and information, and who, in fear of intimidation and the possibilities of physical violence being their portion, turn, so to speak, a blind eye to what is going on in front of them. Enlightened Chinese might do worse than take into consideration the question of educating their timid brethren in the right direction. The subject of taxation may one day have to be faced, and the just proportion of meeting such charges as are made necessary by the continued upkeep of an exceptional number of police, fairly met.

China's Politics.

With the winding-up of the Shanghai War, a cursory survey of the China political situation may be made with advantage. Lu Yung-hsiang's elimination means the withdrawal from the field of active politics of another of the most powerful of the anti-Peking militarists. Hitherto Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the Mukden warlord, has been the greatest rival of President Tsao Kun and Marshal Wu Pei-fu. His allies, though separated by hostile provinces, were Lu Yung-hsiang and Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Chang Tso-lin is still fighting the Peking clique up in the North with what success can only be known through the official communiques issued. From the farthest North of China Proper, Peking's authority extends all the way down to the borders of Kwangtung. Reports have already come through that Peking has given orders for an attack on Canton. Hongkong is more concerned with the future of South China where belligerents, in the past, have never met with success on tour. It is difficult to make even a guess, but it does seem as if Peking will make the effort to unite the country by force of arms. Whether an expedition into Kwangtung will achieve the object or not remains to be seen; since everybody who is anybody, is moving, it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that Canton will be called upon to repel the Northern militarists. How far each side will succeed is a matter of conjecture; but if war has come, it is sincerely to be hoped it will come quickly and be over in the shortest possible time.

Brotherhood Of Scouts.

The large number of Japanese youths in Scout uniform who were in Hongkong a few days ago may have led some to believe that there is in Hongkong a very strong local contingent of Japanese Scouts. As a matter of fact, the "Silver Wolf," the official organ of the Scouts Association in Hongkong, recently informed us that a Japanese troop had lately been formed under the aegis of the Scouts' Association in Hongkong. This, however, is yet in its infancy and is composed chiefly of Cubs; the greater number of the Japanese Scouts who were noticed about were the picked representatives of Japan, who passed through Hongkong some months ago on their way to the International Jamboree and are now on their way home. They were again entertained to tea by the local Boy Scouts' Association and had a lot to say about the International Jamboree and the one at Wembley which they afterwards attended. Their visit to Buckingham Palace seemed to have impressed them greatly. One of the biggest achievements of the Boy Scouts' Association is that it is able once a year to gather together in one camp youthful representatives of nearly all nationalities and these Japanese Scouts like hundreds of others must have benefited greatly by the experience, which is bound to have a broadening effect on their minds. Scarcity of funds is the chief obstacle in the way of the completely successful working of such a scheme and it has been found by most countries impossible to send representatives who have not means at their disposal. Hongkong having been thus handicapped as regards the sending of any of the Chinese members of the troops. The remedying of this should, however, be only a matter of time, meanwhile the next best thing for those who were unable to go will be to listen to the experiences which the Japanese Scouts and the Scoutmasters of Hongkong have had as a result of their visit to Wembley and the International Jamboree.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 23.—Crown Theatre: "Ashes of Vengeance."
October 23.—Star Theatre: "Sporting Youth."
October 23.—World Theatre: "The Man of Her Dreams."
October 23.—Queen's Theatre: "Woman to Woman."
October 25.—H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. Children's Fête.
October 26.—Theatre Royal: Italian Grand Opera Company presents "Trovatore."
October 30.—First Musical of the season at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
October 31.—Grand Recital at the City Hall, 5.30 p.m. sport.
November 8.—Sixth extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

DANCE.

October 26.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

October 24.—Larmer Bros., at Sales Rooms, many cases extra soft twist Lotus 47 yam on cones, stored in Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

November 8.—General meeting of members of the Hongkong and China Camphor Refining Co., Ltd., at the offices of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Lower Albert Road, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

October 24.—Bible-circle at Helena May Institute conducted by Mrs. H. Lechmere Cliff, 10.30 a.m.
October 24.—Twentieth annual meeting of members of the R.H.K.Y.C. at the Club House, North Point, 5.45 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A stone-breaker named Sit Loi met his death yesterday by falling down a hill at Shamshui.

Mr. C. M. McDonald is at present in hospital with malaria. He is making good progress towards recovery.

A Reuter despatch from Zurich says it is understood the Swiss portion of the German Loan is considerably over-subscribed.

The body of a Chinese woman, who is stated to have committed suicide by taking opium at Hal-phong Road, was brought to the Kowloon mortuary yesterday.

A fire broke out yesterday in a wooden building at St. Francis Street, Wanchai, which belongs to the Tang Yau firm of building contractors. Damage to the extent of \$300 was done.

For cruelty to a pig, by carrying it in a crate not provided with matting at the Yau-mat Railway Station, a pork stall holder was fined \$5 in the Kowloon Court this morning.

A Chinese male named Lung On, of 67, Temple Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from a stab wound, inflicted by another man at the Kowloon Godowns.

A collision is reported as having occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday morning between junk No. 1842H and the s.s. "Fatsian" which was coming in from Canton. The junk was damaged to the extent of \$500.

To Yau, a Chinese male, was picked up in an unconscious state yesterday at the back of No. 15, New Street, Shamshui, and was found to be suffering from injuries to his head. This man is supposed to be one of a number who managed to escape when a police raid was made on an adjoining house.

The super-artistic European Production, "The Man of Her Dreams," running now on the screen of the World Theatre, is undoubtedly a beautiful drama supported by two world's greatest dramatists—Ivan Moxkin and Nathalia Leslenko. The public demands acting and story and refuses to patronize a play either on stage or screen which does not possess those essentials, but who can assure the theatre-goers that they will not be disappointed with this picture.

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BRANCH OPENED AT KUCHING.

The manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Mr. J. H. B. Smith, has been informed that a branch of this Bank has been opened at Kuching, Sarawak.

RACING NOTES.

DISQUALIFIED PONIES AND CASH SWEEPS.

THE RUSSIAN BOGEY.

[By Argus.]

With entries closing at noon the day after tomorrow for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, November 8, under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, advantage was taken by trainers yesterday morning of the grass track being open to send some of their charges for pipe-openers. Nothing very startling was done, however, as it is early yet to send the majority any distance "on their top." The best time for the mile was Rothsay's 2.18 2/5, last quarter 32. This pony is in good condition after his "spell" in Shanghai and should pick up a prize at the next meeting. Strathfarrar, in the same stable, was also sent over the mile, the time for the last 6-furlongs being 1.46, but he appeared not to relish his task at the finish. Rialto Star covered a mile in 2.22 1/5 and finished full of running. Day of Surprise was clocked over six furlongs in 1.42 4/5 and should also pay to follow.

Mr. Dynast's Stable will need watching from now on. Spotted Sand and Silver Spear were worked on the inner track yesterday, but Mr. Davies rode the other three on the grass course.

Fernleaf did useful work, but I fancy is still a long way from his best. Washington swung along at a faster pace than usual and, if only he stands up, will make his opponents gallop to beat him. Mr. Sewell gave irrepressible a pipe-opener, but he is still a bit backward. Penelope seemed to relish his work, but will have to carry a bit more weight at next meeting, which may stop his third successive victory. Mr. Harrison rode Hartfield yesterday; the pony looks as if he could do with one or two rousing gallops before his next race. Mr. Gibson was out on Newton Abbot, in addition to his usual mounts. Many were disappointed in this Tientsin importation at last meeting, but I fancy the losses will soon be recouped. Roman Parrot, Starland, Grey Dragon, Kashmir, and Orient Dahlia and The Woodpecker were among others galloping.

The entries on Saturday will probably include Mr. Carroll's latest purchase, English Money, and Zenda, so that their past records may be of interest. Mr. Carroll's pony moved very badly yesterday at slow work, but the following performances prove him to be a dangerous customer when fit:

The Pony's Record.
English Money stands 13.1 and was a Kiangwan griffin last February. To date he has won \$1,550 as a result of eleven starts in which he was unplaced on six occasions. His record reads:

Date.	Distance.	Place.	Time.	Weight.
Feb. 6.	1M. 3rd.	2.11-2/5	155lbs.	
April 21	3/4M. 3rd.	1.25 2/5	152lbs.	
May 3	1/4M. 2nd.	2.55 2/5	145lbs.	
May 31	1M. 1st.	2.04	152lbs.	
Sept. 20	1M. 1st.	2.05 2/5	155lbs.	

Three times out of the six races in which he was unplaced he was heavily backed. The first time he won, his backers received a dividend of \$40.40; on September 20 the return was \$35.20.

The performances of Zenda.

Zenda, grey 13-1, Shanghai griffin of Spring 1922, had won 12s. 1.900 and \$850 up to June 30, 1923. The last time he was placed was on the Kiangwan course, on February 24, 1923, when he ran third in the Off Chance Cup (7 furlongs) to Silver Streak and St. Paul's, the time being 1.49 1/5, the winner beating him by 1 1/2 lengths. Since then, he has faced the starter on 18 occasions without being placed. He last started on February 6, on the Kiangwan course in the Kokosa Cup (5 furlongs). There were 4 tickets on him for a place but none to win, so that his record is not by any means a good one.

Judging from his performances, he is chiefly a sprinter; he may not find the company too good for him here.

Another possible entry will be a dun pony, purchased by Mr. Palmer in Shanghai for polo. At the moment there seems some doubt as to his identity so his record can not be given.

Prince Regent I have not seen on the course since last meeting, but his name is certain to appear among the entries for the Stakes, which he is certain to win bar accidents. At the moment there is nothing here to touch this "foreigner," but by the annual meeting there is likely to be some much-needed competition.

The Aggregate Stakes at next meeting should prove of more than

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"WOMAN TO WOMAN."

Everybody who attended the showing of "Woman to Woman" last night went away satisfied. It is one of the best films that has come to Hongkong from England since "Alf's Button."

Betty Compson made the trip to England from America for the sole purpose of starring in this British production and Clive Brook was her leading man. There are many dramatic moments in the picture, especially when the little dancer now the famous Deloryse, sees her lover in a box at the theatre after many years of separation and their meeting after the show when it is revealed that the hero, unknown to him, is the father of Deloryse's son. This fact presents a real problem to him inasmuch as he is married to another woman. The climax in which Deloryse insists on dancing against the advice of her physician and in consequence stages her "Death Dance" is an appealing moment. So is that in which she gives over her son to her lover's wife. "Woman to Woman" is from the play by Michael Morton and directed by Graham Cutts.

passing interest. A victory for Prince Regent will bring his final points up to 8, while a second to Spotted Sand will give him 9. Should the Prince win and Spotted Sand run third a tie will result, in which case a match at weight for inches will be necessary.

The Russian Bogey.

The runaway successes of Prince Regent at last meeting have once again raised the "Russian bogey." The new rule predicated such a result; but owners should remember that the Prince is not the only "foreigner" running here and his presence, in time, will attract competition. The result in the end must entail some class distinction as in vogue in Tientsin. At the same time I venture the opinion that the Prince has but little more preponderance of non-China-pony blood in his veins than Colombia (late Carthorse) Roman Parrot or Strathfarrar. For the moment Dr. Kew's pony has deprived racing here of a good deal of its glorious uncertainty in events in which Prince Regent goes to the post, but time will rectify this.

Disqualified Ponies.

Mention was recently made in the editorial columns of the "China Mail" of the likelihood of some ruling being introduced to prevent holders of tickets on a disqualified pony reaping an unfair benefit. As regards the cash sweeps—as long as the present rule is in force, it is sheer waste of time to draw the names of the ponies. The Japanese plan, in vogue at their sweeps at the annual meeting could with advantage be followed. With them, three numbers are drawn for the placed ponies and as many as necessary for the starters. It is to be hoped this angle of the affair will lead to a very necessary amendment to the rules.

With regard to the Totalisator, it is not so easy to avoid delay by abandoning the first past the post system. The obstacles, however, are not insurmountable.

Papers Were Correct!

At last meeting, it will be remembered, Roman Parrot was disqualified and the race awarded to Silver Spear.

When the results of the races were published in the local press, the name of Roman Parrot appeared among the "also rans."

A keen racing man suggested to me that the papers were incorrect in the manner in which they had given the result. I told my informant that the custom in vogue in papers in England had been followed. As he inferred that I was not correct, I now have much pleasure in reproducing from the "Sunday Sportsman," dated London September 14, an account of a race run at Alexandra Park the previous day in which a horse called Dry Moat was disqualified and the race awarded to Cyros. We read:

"4.0.—Finsbury H'cap, £200; 5f. Cyros, by Argos—Los Angeles (Mr. P. Bartholomew), 4-8-1.

Winter 1
Riverine (Lord Wyfold), 3-7-6

Our Bill (Mr. W. H. Alden), 3-6-7
Also ran; Belsize, 6-9-9 (Beary); Hunting Song, 5-9-0 (McLachlan); Americus Boy, 4-8-9 (J. Childs); Gallio, 5-8-7 (Perryman); Joss House, 5-7-10 (T. Pryor); Dry Moat, 3-6-8 (J. Sirtt), disq.

Off 4.14. Winner trained by Kelly.

Betting: 85-40 Cyros, 7-2 Dry Moat, 11-2 Belsize, Riverine; 10-1 Our Bill, 100-8 Americus Boy, 20-1 others.

Dry Moat finished first, but was disqualified for "bumping" and boring.

TREVESSA TROPHY.

LIFEBOATS IN THE HARBOUR.

A FINE RACE.

Nine lifeboats lined up off the Channel Rocks near the Eastern entrance to the Harbour yesterday for the start of the race for the "Trevesa" trophy.

This, it will be remembered, was presented by an anonymous giver in recognition of the meritorious conduct of the officers and crew of the s.s. "Trevesa" in battling for three weeks in an open boat and eventually reaching land. Another object of its inauguration was that it might foster an interest among the Mercantile Marine in the handling of ships' boats.

Two races are held each year and the one decided yesterday was the Autumn one.

The trophy was presented early in the year and was won on the occasion of the Spring race by a Java, China and Japan Line boat.

The race yesterday, after a very fine finish, was won by the lifeboat of the Douglas Steamship Line ship "Hai Hong," with last Spring's winners a good second with the "Van Overstraten" lifeboat.

Sporting Dutch Spirit!

The Java, China and Japan Company by their numerous entry of boats made the race much more interesting and they are to be congratulated on their sporting spirit. Few of the old established firms in Hongkong were represented.

A very good start was made at 4.30 p.m. by the umpires (Commandore H. B. Grace, R.N., and Captain T. Arthur) and by the time that the sails were up and the career had settled themselves the "Hai Hong" boat had got a considerable lead. The "Van Overstraten" had lessened this somewhat before the turn at Kowloon Rock was made, and there was little to choose between the two (who had more or less outstripped the others) for the greater part of the next section to a marked sunpan off the Yacht Club. The most exciting part of the race was that from the sunpan to the Cust Rock buoy; each time that the Dutch boat crept up, a spurt by the leaders would place them a length or two ahead again.

Just before the buoy was made, however, the leaders had some trouble with the sail and the Dutch boat rounded the buoy first. By skilful manoeuvring Mr. W. Cooper, the helmsman of the Douglas boat, got into a favourable position immediately afterwards and again took the lead. He kept this for the final section of the race back to the Yacht Club and eventually won by 18 seconds, a remarkably close finish when it is considered that the course is about five miles.

At a gathering on the verandah of the Yacht Club immediately afterwards the first three boats and their helmsmen were announced by Captain T. Arthur, the Vice-Commandore of the Club, who reminded those present of the objects for which the race was inaugurated, and asked the competitors to accept the thanks of the committee and members of the Yacht Club for the sporting race, the latter had been enabled to enjoy watching.

He hoped that future contests for the trophy would be as well fought out as this one had been.

Commandore Grace, in presenting to Mr. H. P. White, Managing Director of Messrs. Douglas, Lippinck and Co. the trophy and a miniature cup to Mr. Cooper, the helmsman, said that he was pleased to hear that the winning helmsman was an old service man and had learned something about the sea before he joined the Company. As regarded the winning firm, he did not think if the members of the Club had been asked to nominate they could have found a better person to present the trophy to than Mr. White.

The times of the first three boats with their helmsmen were: "Hai Hong" (Mr. W. Cooper), 49 min. 20 sec.; "Van Overstraten" (G. Webber), 49 min. 38 sec.; "Tillwong" (Mr. H. J. Koster), 62 min. 1 sec.

Other boats which took part were from the "Euen Tsang" (Mr. J. McCabe), "Tilkin" (two Messrs. G. Dunsin and H. Tolbe), "Tudg-shing" (Mr. A. Wardly), "Kwang-shaw" (Mr. J. A. McKinly) and "Tillwong" (two Messrs. H. J. Koster and D. Klaassen).

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

WOMAN HELD UP BY TWO MEN.

A report has been made to the police by Wong Hong-yau, a married woman, of 19, Cheong On Street, second floor, that at 5 p.m. last evening a man entered her flat under pretence of renting a cubicle. He was joined by a little later by another, and between them they threatened the inmates, the woman and her two children, with a toy pistol, escaping about 20 minutes later by the staircase, after having relieved them of money and clothing.

CANTON SITUATION.

FEAR OF YUNNANESE CAUSES EXODUS.

HONGKONG STEAMERS PACKED WITH REFUGEES.

General Li Fook-lam's Family Here.

Little of importance—on the surface—has happened in Canton although a fresh impetus has been given to the exodus of refugees by a rumour that the Yunnanese mercenaries were to have crossed the Canton harbour early yesterday morning to surround and, if possible, disarm, their Cantonese colleagues under General Li Fook-lam, who is in charge of the garrison on Honan Island. Honan, having been immune from the recent disorder, has been packed with refugees from Canton proper. Fearing that the island would be made the scene of more fighting, the civil population took panic and started removing their chattels, a good many re-crossing the river to board the steamers leaving for Hongkong and Macao.

Faith in "Protection."

That the trouble is likely to pass over, writes our Canton correspondent, is evident from the number of shops which have reopened their doors. "Placing implicit faith in the 'protection,' accorded by the different armed factions, shopkeepers are still paying for the privilege of exhibiting certificates from the Civil Governor or some General announcing that they are law-abiding citizens and that they must be left undisturbed. On the other hand, the bigger traders such as the wholesale import and export houses, the native bankers and rice merchants are under difficulties as most of their staffs were ex-volunteers who have not returned to the city. No looting has been reported for several days. Troops are still being moved about as well as police and gendarmes. Prices are still high owing to transport interruption and the blight to business. Except for the undercurrent of apprehension that the

soldiers will fight among themselves the crisis is gradually passing. Those who claim to know, predict that should the Yunnanese and Li Fook-lam's troops come to blows, there will be little fighting as the Yunnanese outnumber the Cantonese by about 4 or 5 to 1.

Elsewhere in this issue, will be found a report of proceedings at the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday when proposed relief measures for the distressed in Canton were discussed.

General's Family.

A report is current in Hongkong that the family of General Li Fook-lam—who is the object of envy of other Canton militarists—came down to the Colony yesterday, being escorted by Commander Li Yung, a clansman and close subordinate of the General. Gossip of course constructs the reported arrival of the general's family as indicating the likelihood of trouble, hence the supposed flight.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MOTOR CAR BANDITS ON TRIAL.

MR. R. EARNshaw PRAISED.

It is due to a missing ring of a watch, coupled with the very prompt action of Mr. R. Earnshaw that these prisoners are now in the dock, said Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Crown Solicitor, prosecuting in a case of a daring armed robbery by motor cars heard at the Criminal Sessions this morning before Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, Chief Justice.

Following is the jury empanelled: Messrs. J. A. Tarrant, L. L. Goldenberg, T. Ferguson, S. E. Ismail, G. D. M. Arthur, Pun Kiang-juk and J. M. Noronha. The robbery took place on August 29 at Shum Tseng village, off the Castle Peak Road, and the part played by Mr. R. Earnshaw was that of laying information which led to the holding up of cars in which were the prisoners and the arrest of the occupants.

The ring was missing from a watch which was found on the person of one of the prisoners and was in the possession of one of the robbers.

Outline of Case.

Wu Wai-tam, Lo Tam, Pun Man, Ngai Chan, Li Sau and Chan Fat were the prisoners and they were charged with (1) robbery by two or more on August 29 at Shum Tseng Village, Tsun Wan District, from the car of two packets and three tins of cigarettes and \$250 in money; (2) with being in unlawful possession of arms and ammunition (a revolver and seven rounds of ammunition) at the same time and place; (3) one of their number (Chan Fat) with wounding Fu Shing with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

The prisoners, who were not legally represented, pleaded not guilty to all charges. Mr. Hazlerigg outlined the facts of the case, detailing how Mr. R. Earnshaw and a party of friends passed two cars drawn up by the side of the road near Mr. Orme's house in the Tsun Wan district and stopped to enquire if anything was wrong. On receiving a reply in the negative they drove on and shortly afterwards when they stopped for a smoke were met by a villager who told them the village was being robbed. Mr. Earnshaw telephoned at once to the Tsun Wan Police Station.

Mr. Hazlerigg also detailed how a man alleged to be one of the robbers had hired two cars from the Chung Mao Garage, stating that he had been asked to take several men to a feast. Five others, alleged to be the other prisoners, had been picked up at different points.

At the place where Mr. Earnshaw had seen the cars drawn up, they told the drivers to wait but as the latter had not been paid they insisted on one of the men remaining with them as surety. The man who hired the car (Wu Wai-tam) agreed to remain, the reason he was chosen, being, in all probability, said Mr. Hazlerigg, that he had been employed as a teacher in the village school and would be easily recognised.

INCIDENT AT MATSHIED.

The next that was heard of the robbers was at the matshed of Fu Fat where five men entered, one (whom Fu Fat would declare was Chan Fat, the sixth prisoner) holding a revolver which he discharged at Fu Fat's nephew inflicting a flesh wound. The shop was looted and a man whom Fu Fat would identify as the second defendant was left on guard there, whilst the others went off. The occupants of the matshed heard firing in the direction of the village. Other occupants of houses looted would identify some of the prisoners, continued Mr. Hazlerigg, and claim property found in their possession.

Scene Shifts.

The scene was then shifted to the waiting motors which were boarded by the same men, who the drivers would tell were panting as if with running. The drivers were told to drive fast and did so until they met a party of armed police drawn up across the road, when they pulled up in spite of being told by the occupants to drive on. He would like to clear up one point about which there had been some mystery, said Mr. Hazlerigg. That was as to how Chan Fat, the man who the villagers said was the one who had carried the revolver, had come to be wounded when the occupants of the cars were drawn up by the side of the road. It appeared that one of the Chinese constables who was covering the men when they were being searched saw this prisoner make a movement as if he was going to jump over the bridge and escape and so he fired. A revolver from which two cartridges had been discharged and in which were two cartridges intact and two upon which the hammer had fallen without result was found on the seat of one of the cars.

Law On Subject.

Mr. Hazlerigg concluded by addressing the jury as to the possession of a revolver by one of a number with a common purpose being interpreted in law as possession by all and also as to the position of the man who remained with the car and took no active part in the robbery. They were all acting in concert and were therefore all liable. The only evidence given this morning was that of a number of villagers who identified certain of the prisoners as the men taking part in the robbery, one, a woman witness stating that the sixth prisoner was the one who had the revolver; she recognised him by a scar above his eye-brow.

The chauffeur of one of the cars in which the robbers were alleged to have driven to the village also identified them.

The case was then adjourned until this afternoon. In all nineteen witnesses are to be called.

NAVIGATORS BEWARE!

Mariners are requested to take note of the following warning posted at the Harbour Office: "The s.s. 'Tigang' reports having struck a submerged obstruction in Lat. 22°30' N., Long. 114°40' E. Ships are cautioned to be careful when navigating in this vicinity."

RELIEF FOR CANTON.

LOCAL PLANS TO AID SUFFERERS.

CHINESE TAKE ACTION.

A joint meeting was held at the hall of the Tung Wah Hospital by representatives of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and Tung Wah Hospital Committee at 2.30 p.m. yesterday the object of the meeting being to discuss ways and means of sending shipments of rice to Canton to relieve the people who were rendered homeless and penniless through the recent conflict between the Volunteer Corps and Dr. Sun Yat-sen's army. Mr. Li Po-kwai presided, and the others present were Messrs. Ho Sai-kwong, Li Yau-tsun, Chau Tsun-nin, Yik Ki-chau, Lo Chung-kui, Ma Chi-lung and 17 other prominent members of the two institutions.

Mr. Ma Chi-lung outlined the facts of the calamity, and said letters had been received from the Canton Commercial Union Association and Trade Unions of all districts, requesting relief. In his opinion this is the worst and most unprecedented tragedy that has ever happened in Canton.

Mr. Ho Sai-kwong said that the Tung Wah Hospital Committee had decided to relieve the sufferers at Canton shortly after the occurrence of the massacre, but it was feared that any rice sent might be stolen by the soldiers of Dr. Sun Yat-sen on arrival at the city, and so far nothing has been done until the Canton Government gives an assurance that proper protection will be afforded.

Mr. Li Po-kwai proposed to send up two representatives to Canton by last night's boat to look over the ground and to see in what way relief is possible.

FATAL ASSAULT.

DEATH UNDER STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES.

BULKELY ST. MYSTERY.

Ku Choi, a paint-scraper, of 75, Bulkely Street, Hunghom, was found last night in a critical condition near his dwelling. He was able to give the information that he was assaulted at 7.30 p.m. by two men, a general description of whom is in the hands of the police. The man died after removal to the Kwong Wah Hospital. The cause of death is believed to be due to internal injuries.

MARINE COURT.

SUNDAY LOADING CHARGE ADJOURNED.

Captain J. McKechnie of the river steamer "San Ning" was the defendant in a case at the Marine Court this morning, an adjournment being made after certain evidence had been taken. Inspector Bond of the Water Police testified that he saw 12 bags of rice discharged from the steamer last Sunday. This, he claimed, was a contravention of the Sunday cargo working regulation as no permit had been issued. In the box, Captain McKechnie stated that as his boat got in from Kowloon at 1 a.m. on Saturday, there was no need to work cargo on Sunday. To the best of his knowledge, all cargo had been loaded by 6 p.m. on Saturday and discharge was always completed before cargo was taken on board. Evidence was also given by the ship's Chinese accountant after which His Worship (Lieut.-Commander G. F. Hole, R.N.) ordered an adjournment.

CANDID THIEF.

GIVEN OPTION TO PAY \$50 FINE.

Pleading "guilty" to a charge of going on board the river steamer "Paul Beau" yesterday, without permission, and candidly admitting that he had previously been convicted of stealing blankets from a ship's steward, an unemployed Chinese was given the option of a \$50 fine or two months' hard labour, by the Marine Magistrate (Lieut.-Commander G. F. Hole, R.N.) this morning.

Another Chinese was given the same punishment for a similar offence on the "Osaka Maru."

ALLEGED OIL THEFT.

CASE REMANDED.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, two licensed cargo boat masters were charged with theft of 15 piculs and 45 catties of castor oil, the property of Messrs. Botelho and Bros., Import and Export Merchants, Alexandra Buildings. The oil was stolen in the harbour on October 22.

Detective Sergeant T. W. J. Doring prosecuted.

Mr. Leo d'Almada defended both accused.

The case was formally remanded for one week.

WAR IN CHINA.

CAMPAIGN IN NORTH.

FENGTIEN REPULSE REPORTED.

The following communiqué is issued by Marshal Wu Pei-fu, under date of October 20, received through cable and handed to the "China Mail" for publication.

This morning, a brigade of national troops fought and dispersed a corps of rebels at Hukiao. The enemy lost 400 prisoners, 5 machine-guns, 2 field guns and fled towards Kiumun, closely followed by the national troops.

Acting upon orders, the 3rd, 14th and 24th divisions this morning launched a concerted offensive on enemy positions along Kiumun. We captured, at the start, Chih-shan the key position to Kiumun, and several other important heights. The enemy made several attempts to regain Chih-shan but was beaten back with enormous losses.

There are no developments along the central fronts, enemy attacks in this direction bearing no results.

The commander of the 3rd army telegraphically reports that an engagement occurred between the national troops and rebels on the 18th instant in which the enemy lost 400 killed and the government forces gained further ground in their advance towards Cheng-tzeko.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang wired on the 19th instant that the national forces, in their march towards Chienping, captured an important position 70 k from their objective.

RETREAT IS DOUBTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, October 22. It is reported that the retreat of the Fengtien army from Shanhaikuan sector seems doubtful, but the big guns have apparently been drawn back, and pressure has been overcome for Chihli headquarters. The first army is returning to Shanhaikuan.

Reports from Shanhaikuan dated the 21st state that the fourteenth, twenty-fourth and third divisions have captured Chihshan which is a strong position on the way to Chiumen, the fall of which is imminent.

The onpushing Government troops have seized four strong hills. Realizing their losses the Fengtien army thrice attempted to regain lost positions but were repulsed, leaving a thousand killed and wounded on the field when they finally retreated in the direction of Chiumen. Fengtien forces there are estimated at twelve thousand.

In the Shanhaikuan sector the Fengtien forces yesterday attacked three times but were easily repulsed. The position at the present time is unchanged.

A Strange Incident.

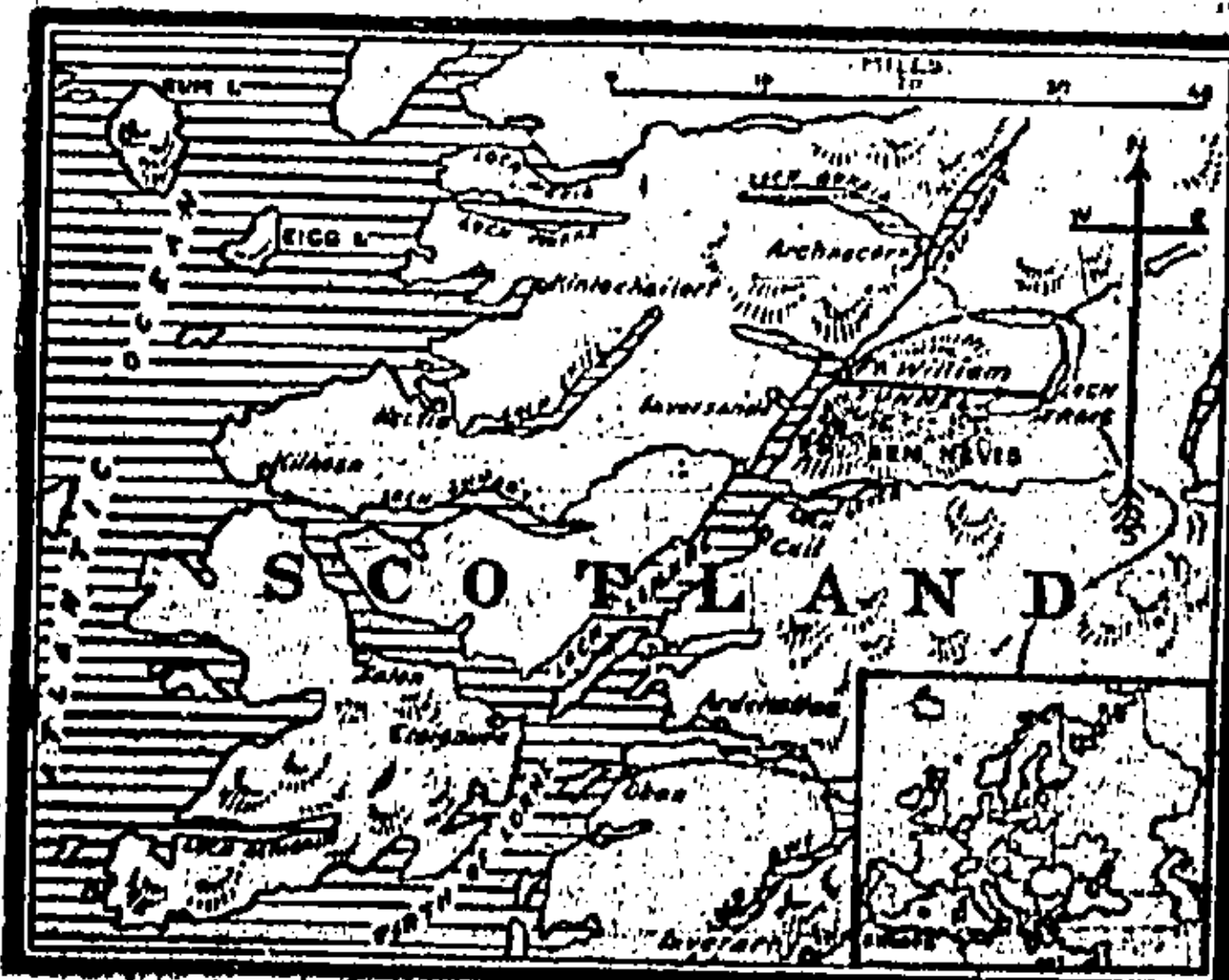
A Reuter message from Shanghai, received this afternoon, states that Peking has suddenly been completely cut off from everywhere, as far as the telegraph service is concerned.

"ENEMIES OF WOMEN."

THE STAR'S ATTRACTION.

Booking proceeds apace for the opening and following showing of this great picture. The management's faith in it is shown by its being booked for a whole week. That faith is being justified by the interest aroused. Cries have urged its claim to attention and Hongkong and Kowloon is not likely to miss seeing it. The present picture is "Sporting Youth" showing until Saturday.

WATER TUNNEL SCHEME.



Through a tunnel 16 miles long, drainage from the watershed of Ben Nevis is to be brought from Loch Traig to Fort William and generate 75,000 horsepower.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"TAKING THE CAN BACK."

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Allow me a couple of lines to reply to Benton C. Byrd who states rather forcibly that Dr. Sun is a force to be reckoned with whether Hongkong approves or not, surely Mr. Byrd knows that Hongkong is only a small bit of the British Empire.

I should like to refresh the mind of Mr. Byrd that son once else tried conclusions only a short while back and Britain never took "the can back," somebody else did.

In conclusion Sir, Dr. Sun has a lot to be thankful for in the name of Dr. Cantile.

Yours etc.,

T. B. D.

Hongkong, October 23.

"FREDDIE" GRIMBLE.

TRIBUTE IN KOBE JOURNAL.

The "Kobe Herald" of Saturday, October 11, contains the following notice of the death of Mr. F. R. W. Grimbale, brother of Mr. George Grimbale of Hongkong.

We regret very much to record the death of Mr. F. R. W. Grimbale (for many years known here to his numerous friends as "Freddie"), which occurred at the International Hospital at noon today. The ill news came as a shock to residents generally, Mr. Grimbale, during his thirty years' connection with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire here, and as a willing accompanist at many concerts and other entertainments—he was always devoted to the piano—having won esteem on all sides, not only amongst his own countrymen but, it is gratifying to note, also amongst numberless Chinese and Japanese. Born in Hongkong about 56 years ago, the youngest son of the late Mr. Phineas and Mrs. Grimbale, who will be remembered by some of the older residents here, as they stayed a short time in Kobe before proceeding to the home land, Mr. Freddie Grimbale, to his credit be it said, always cherished a warm feeling for the Chinese. Warmhearted and ever most hospitable, he was liked by every one, and for many years he has been the right-hand man here in the old-established firm of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Agents for the Blue Funnel Lines of Steamers. Particular poignancy attaches to his death because Mr. Grimbale was about as usual two or three days ago, arranging for his departure for Australia, his retirement from the firm having been arranged a short time since. Indeed he had booked his passage by the "St. Albans," sailing on the 21st, and all arrangements, we believe, had been made with his brother, Mr. George Grimbale, to join him at Hongkong for a run to Australia and Europe together. Mr. Grimbale was looking forward to the trip with that zest which only those can appreciate who have not had a real holiday for a long toll of years and who have never seen the land of their forefathers. The cause of death, we understand, was a gastric ulcer for which an urgent operation proved to be necessary. He was taken with violent pains on Wednesday night and had to be removed to Hospital the following day, where an operation was successfully performed, but the patient lacked the strength to survive the shock. As a mark of respect to the deceased gentleman the flags of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, the Kobe Club and the Kobe Regatta and Athletic Club were half-masted immediately the sad news became known.

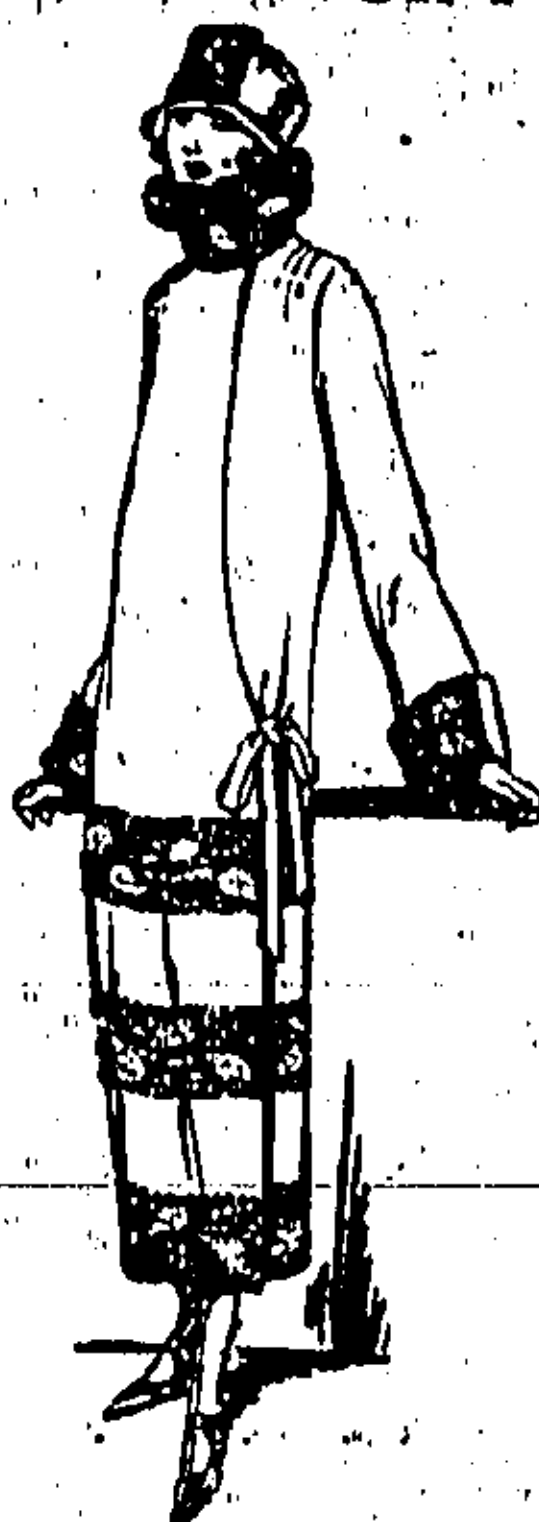
SAIGON.

QUARANTINE WITHDRAWN.

The Colonial Secretary courteously informs the "China Mail" that quarantine against arrivals from Hongkong has been withdrawn by the Authorities at Saigon.

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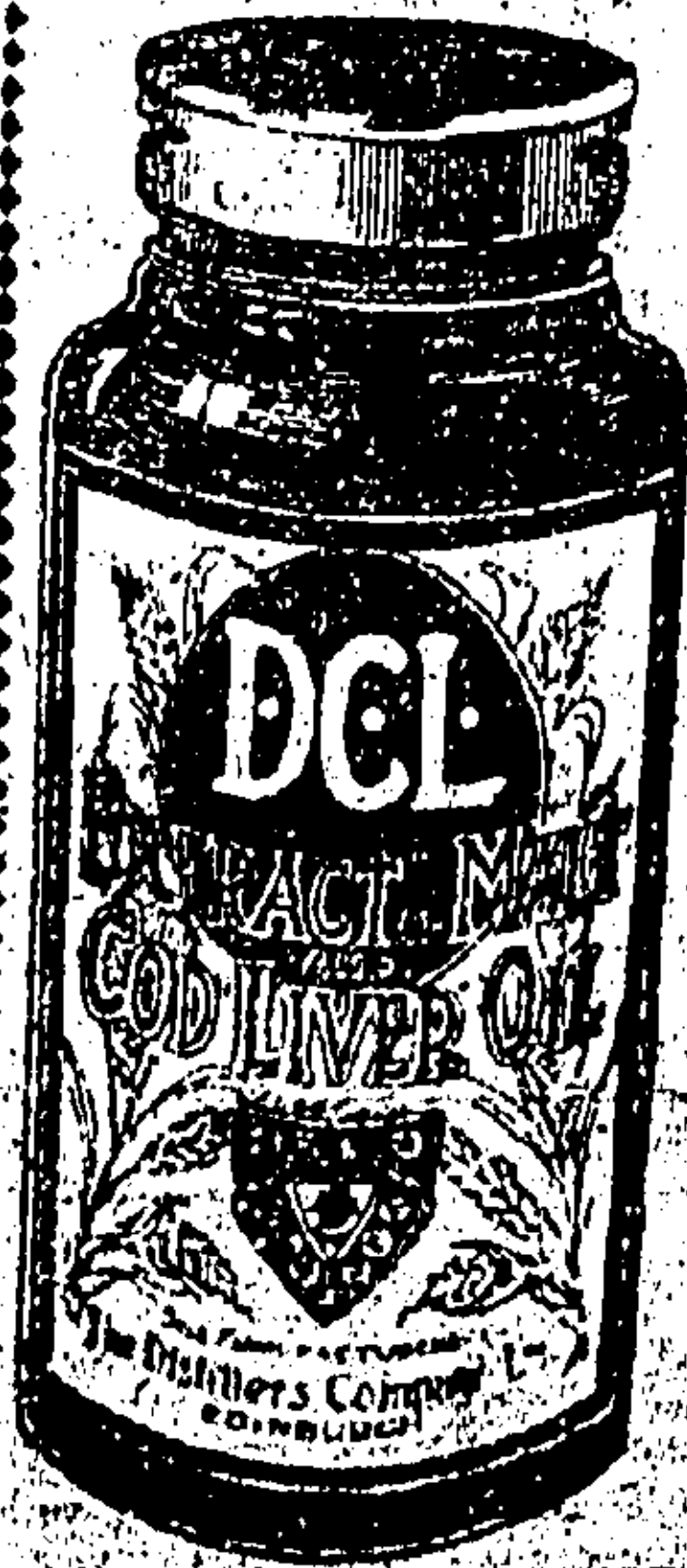
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MACEDONIA	11,089	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
TAKADA	6,448	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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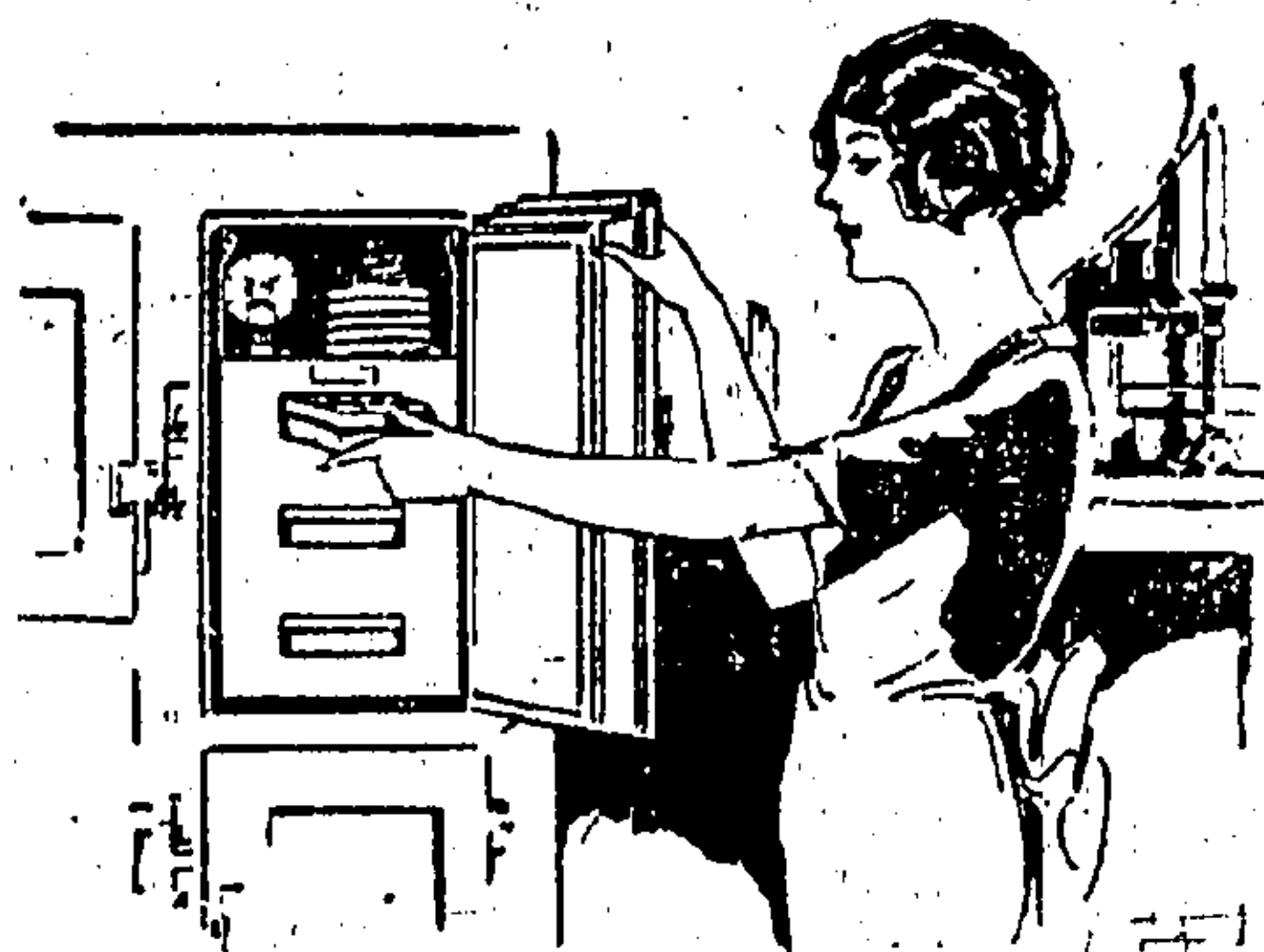
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PURCHASER IS GIVEN BENEFIT OF DOUBT.

The case in which a shopkeeper charged on remand with feloniously receiving seven pieces of cinnamon and a quantity of gin-seng at 78, Lai Chi Kok Road on October 1, was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ defended. The case was dismissed. Accused was ordered to return the cinnamon to the complainant without payment, on the ground that he had been negligent in not making enquiries before purchase.

A gardener named Tang Tin was arraigned for theft of the bark in question, on September 29, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Nearly every ocean-going ship arriving in harbour yesterday, particularly those from Shanghai and Amoy, report a strong North-East monsoon with moderate to rough seas.

A London cable announces that Captain George Hyde, of the Australian Navy, took command yesterday of the cruiser H.M.S. "Vindictive," now preparing at Chatham to relieve the H.M.S. "Diomedes" on the China Station. This is the first time in peace conditions that a captain of any Dominion navy has taken command of an Imperial vessel.

When the Italian Opera Company, under Signor Carpi, opens at the Theatre Royal on Tuesday next, the old favourites Signors Giletti (tenor) and Scamuzzi (baritone) will make a welcome appearance. Among the new faces are Signorina Surina (coloratura soprano), Lashkora (dramatic soprano), Castellani (soprano), Minotti (mezzo soprano) and Signorina Ambrosio (soprano).

The following forthcoming weddings are announced.—Mr Herbert Claude Millett, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, to Miss Nina Helene Hazeland, of No. 10 Queen's Gardens; Mr. Edwin Leslie Jenks, missionary, of the Anglo Chinese College, Amoy, to Miss Dilys Jessie Hall, of the Colony by the Rev. "Mantua"; Mr. Raoul Alphonse Marie Pinget, shipping agent, Amoy, to Miss Doris Baker, arriving in the Colony by the s.s. "Mantua"; Mr. Gustav Rust, of Hankow, to Miss Bana Weichold, of Dresden, Germany.

SCAPA SALVAGE.

HOW SHIPS ARE BROUGHT TO SURFACE.

Messrs. Cox and Danks, the London firm which is saving the twenty-four sunken German destroyers at Scapa Flow, are making good progress with the work.

The first destroyer was raised on August 1, the second on August 13, and the third on August 29. The actual work of lifting one boat takes a little over a week, but the huge floating dock, once a German submarine dock, takes several days to be towed to and from the company's headquarters at Queenborough.

A representative of the firm outlined to the "Evening Standard" how the work is done.

TEN HAULAGE ROPES.
The exact position of the destroyer is known by the charts," he said. "The two pontoons, which are equipped with hauling-gear and machine-shops, are towed by tugs to the place where the destroyer lies. The divers then go down and pass ten wire 9-inch ropes under the vessel."

"When the destroyer is hauled up and fastened between the two docks two or three tugs take the whole in tow to the shore, about two miles away."

"Even then considerable time is taken up by the removal of the ropes. The actual lifting time of one destroyer, including both journeys of the floating dock, is 17 or 14 days, if good weather prevails."

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"The destroyers are in most cases 'draped with seaweed, and are only fit for breaking up. The value of the steel, wood, and fittings will more than compensate us for the time and labour used."

No definite period could be stated for the completion of the work. When the time comes to lift the larger vessels, such as the "Hindenburg" and the "Seeyditz," individual attention will have to be paid to each."

The report that Messrs. Cox and Danks have decided to acquire the large floating dock which has lain at anchor at Gureloch since 1914 is

A HANDY GUIDE.

THOMAS COOK & SONS' LATEST EFFORT.

BOOK TO TRAVELLERS.

"Information for Travellers landing at Hongkong," is the title of a handy little booklet prepared by Thomas Cook and Sons, Ltd., of Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, and printed by the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd. As far as word pictures, supplemented by black and white views can, they do justice to Hongkong's beauty and to its convenience as a centre from which to set out on tours of places of interest.

Besides containing information about Hongkong itself of which many Hongkongites may have heard dozens of times but are yet in blissful ignorance, it contains the fullest information as to facilities for visiting neighbouring ports of interest and the best way to spend the time on arrival—here again, the very thing for the Hongkongite who gives as his reason for not stirring from this "Isle of Sweet Waters" his uncertainty as to how to go about it.

But as indicated in the title, the booklet is primarily for the visitor, for whose benefit a brief history of the Colony is given. The chief places of interest in Hongkong are indicated and what is more a map is given which even a child could follow with understanding. The scale of charges on the two levels and the list of the consular offices completes the section of the booklet which is entirely devoted to Hongkong and the rest is devoted to the description of places conveniently near.

EFREM ZIMBALIST.

MASTER OF VIOLIN AT THEATRE ROYAL.

The variety of the programme chosen by Mr. Efrem Zimbalist for his second concert in Hongkong, played a well-filled house at the Theatre Royal last night. From all sides one heard marks of appreciation that such a gifted violinist had seen fit to give local music lovers an opportunity to listen to his playing. At the termination of last night's concert a storm of applause burst forth from all quarters of the auditorium. The programme follows:

- 1.—Praeludium Each.
- 2.—Symphony
- (a) Allegro non Troppo, Lalo.
- (b) Andante Lalo.
- (c) Allegro Lalo.
- 3.—Trammarai Schumann.
- 4.—Moment Musical Schubert.
- 5.—Nocturne Chopin.
- 6.—Waltz Chopin.
- 7.—Andante Cantabile, Technikowsky.
- 8.—Zigeuner Weisen Sarasate.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

For C.P.R. R.M.S. "Express of Asia" on Oct. 23:—Mr. A. J. Brown, Miss B. M. Brown, Mr. W. B. Burns, Mr. A. R. Barrett, Capt. L. W. Bonnet, Mr. E. Bay, Mr. J. A. Berthak, Messrs Cecil Okary, Chas. Koon, Fabian Cermant, Mr. Fabian Cermant, Jr., Lord Conliffe, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Chubb, Messrs Chai Yan Chuen, Chan Fok Shun, R. A. Canaday, Geo. E. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. P. Meritt, Mr. A. Davis, Mrs. Douglas Ely, Mrs. M. G. Fielden, Messrs A. B. Ferguson, B. H. Gill, G. H. Gasson, E. J. Hager, Miss A. L. Hay, Mrs. J. E. Hargreaves, E. Jacob, W. Ironside, Kwan Man Sang, Miss Anna Kok, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerr, Miss M. Kerr, Messrs F. P. Lai, Luk Wing, S. H. Lo, Loring, Lee Sang, Col. and Mrs. P. S. Long, Mr. H. A. Love, Mrs. Mary C. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Leung En Tin, Messrs Lee Tse Fong, Ma Man Fai, Ma Man Ling, Miss D. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mullin, Messrs P. W. Massey, D. C. Miller, A. E. McKenzie, E. B. Mac Farland, H. C. Macnamara, Isami Nui, Miss Grace Noville, Mrs. Annella Nixon, Messrs G. E. Peacock, Isaac Pappo, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pilbeam, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mrs. T. C. Quo, Miss B. Rymal, G. Ridgley, Mrs. R. E. Reid, J. S. Reid, H. Reid, Stock, Soo Ping, Major and Mrs. M. E. Stacey, Dr. J. V. Scott, Messrs N. L. Smith, E. F. L. Sturdee, L. W. Shewan, G. W. Shppard, M. G. Sunderland, G. A. Telford, A. Stroh, Tan Seal, G. Thwaites, M. T. Ueberbach, Mrs. Wong Sing, Mr. Wong Ming and Mr. W. Tin Tin.

For falling to observe the rule of the road in the harbour on Monday, the coxswain of the launch "Wun Fook" was fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning. The summons was taken out at the instance of the coxswain of the Government launch "Victoria."

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ASSAULT ON LADY.

BROADWOOD RD. CASE IN COURT.

REMAND ORDERED.

The three Chinese, Au Hing, Leung Hung-kwan and Mak-kam who were arrested in connection with robbery and assault on Mrs. Deacon at Broadwood Road on the morning of October 4, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsay at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

After medical evidence had been taken, the complainant, Mrs. Deacon, who was given a seat in the witness box owing to not having yet recovered from the assault, as was evident from the bandages round her throat and wrist, stated that she was proceeding down the road carrying in her right hand a crocheted bag in which was a purse containing \$31 and a small parcel, and in her left hand an umbrella, when a pair of hands suddenly gripped her by the throat from behind. She knew there were several assailants as one of them grasped her right hand and placed his other hand against her mouth, while a third seized her left wrist and tore away a gold watch she was wearing. She was then thrown to the ground, and on attempting to scream, received several blows on the mouth and kicks on the side. She also received a nasty cut on the neck from the breaking of a crystal necklace which was pulled out with great force, and nearly had her ear torn off. The assailants then abandoned her in an hysterical condition and disappeared down the path leading to Causeway Bay.

Later Dr. G. E. Aubrey happened to come along in a chair, and on hearing of the incident ran in the direction the men had taken, but was unable to overtake them. Mrs. Deacon could not identify any of the men in the dock as her assailants.

A Chinese boy giving evidence stated that he saw the men running away, and hearing Mrs. Deacon's screams a little further on, he gave the alarm.

The men were remanded until next Monday afternoon.

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KREMLIN'S SECRETS. STRANGE DISCOVERIES.

London, Sept. 17.—Thus the political observer in "The Times" reveals the Kremlin's secrets:—

Lenin, when he was alive, would have been surprised if anybody had told him that his dead body would be of great assistance to archaeology. And yet it is so. After the death of the apostle of Bolshevism his friends and colleagues decided to erect in his honour a splendid monument on the Red Place, in front of the Kremlin. Under the monument was to be a crypt in which Lenin's embalmed body would remain exposed for ever to the respectful and awed admiration of the people. This last part of the plan, by the way, had to be given up, because it very soon was discovered that the art of the Bolshevik embalmer was far from being so perfect as that of their Egyptian predecessors. But the monument was erected, and it stands on its back to the great red wall of the Kremlin. Its construction was the cause of an archaeological discovery, which may have results of the greatest historical importance.

First of all, when the trenches were dug for the foundations it was found that the monument had been planned just across the great moat which, according to the old chronicles, separated the Kremlin from the city on this side. This encouraged further research. In the wall of the Kremlin at the back of the monument is the so-called Semak-Tower, which from time immemorial had been filled to a great height with a solid mass of rubble. This was cleared out, and here the excavators had their first surprise.

Having cleared out the tower to the street-level, they found that the mass of rubble lay deeper. Layer after layer it was dug out, but after 50ft. had thus been removed the bottom had not yet been reached. The whole tower appeared as a great well-like structure descending into the bowels of the earth. Immediately the idea suggested itself that here was the place of the principal descent which led to the famous subterranean vaults, tunnels and passages of the Kremlin, of which so many mysterious traditions exist in the ancient chronicles and about which popular legends continue to speak even now.

KREMLIN UNDERGROUND.

Originally the Kremlin was built of wood in the thirteenth century. But from the fifteenth century clever Italian architects were called in, and for many years succeeded each other in the work of erecting stone churches and palaces, and enclosing the whole with a great battlement wall, interspersed with numerous formidable towers. The old chroniclers all agree that these Italian builders matched the Kremlin above-ground with its great secret Kremlin below. From the huge towers cast tunnels were built towards the river Moskva, which flows at the southern base of the hill. Other secret passages ran into the city in various directions, so that the Kremlin became the junction for a whole system of subterranean communications. Under one of the towers, in a great vault, there was a deep well, out of which at regular intervals the water overflowed, and was carried off through stone-paved passages to the river outside. Under the palaces were tiers of vaults connected by staircases and passages, closed by great iron doors with enormous locks. In one of these vaults Ivan the Terrible kept his famous and legendary library.

The existence of Ivan the Terrible's library in the fifteenth century is confirmed by German witnesses who were on one occasion permitted by the Tsar to see his invaluable manuscripts. Their evidence shows that the collection of Ivan consisted of works which would now be priceless, and which even in his time were rare. For Ivan the Terrible, like many modern millionaires, had special agents roaming about Europe in the search for rare books and manuscripts. After Ivan's death in the period of civil war nothing was heard of the library. But it is recorded that in the seventeenth century the Princess Sophia, Regent during Peter the Great's minority, ordered a search to be instituted, and a palace built having found the secret entrance, descended through interminable stone passages to a vault, where he saw ancient coffers full of manuscripts. But civil war broke out again and the secret was again lost. Much later Peter authorized a new search, which failed to discover the way to the library, but, as is historically confirmed, found in another vault a great hoard of old gold and silver coins. This find was very useful to the Tsar, whose exchequer, as usual, had been emptied by the war with Sweden.

GOLD OF THE TSARS.

The old English traveller of the sixteenth century, Jeronimus, describes at length the wonderful treasure of gold and silver he saw in the Tsar's palace. He tells of a dinner where 700 people sat down to tables groaning under the weight of gold and silver plate and decorated with wonderful figures.

SIR FRANCIS AGLEN. "JOPPY" UPHOLDS HIM.

P OPOSED, CHINA LOAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 22.

Mr. J. P. O. Bland, in a letter to the "Times" refutes Brig.-Gen. C. D. Bruce's strictures on Sir Francis Aglen, and points out that Sir Francis's duty is to carry out the instructions of the Chinese Government as long as they do not conflict with his duties as custodian for the foreign bondholders. He says that had Sir Francis refused to consent to the floating of the loan he might reasonably be accused of sympathizing with the rebels.

[According to a dispatch published yesterday, Brigadier General Bruce wrote to the "Times" in reference to the reported consent of Sir Francis Aglen to secure the Peking Government issue of Treasury notes of \$4,200,000 on the customs revenue, earmarked for the German-boxer indemnity, which lapsed owing to the European war, contending that if the two factions in China were mad enough to indulge in modern war it is nobody else's business and expressing his belief that Sir Francis's action would be regarded by Chang Tso-lin as subsidizing Wu Pei-fu with customs money. He thought many Chinese would regard this use of the maritime customs revenue as foreign interference which would be a fatal mistake. General Bruce held that if once a foreign power is associated in Chinese minds with intervention good-bye any immediate future for that power's trade in China.]

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PRESIDENT T. SHIRANI.

(Reuter's Service.)

TOKYO, October 22.

Mr. Takeshi Shirani, President of the Government steel foundry and Civil Governor of Kwantung Province, has been recommended for the presidency of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in succession to Mr. Ito.

[Takeshi Shirani is a graduate of law of the Imperial University. He was appointed at the Home Office in which he held the post of Councillor, and finally Director of Temples and Shrines Bureau in 1902. He also served for some years in the Hokkaido Office and also in the Educational Department. From 1906 to 1908 he was Director of the Education Bureau and in the latter year was appointed governor of Kwantung province. His residence is in Port Arthur.]

RED MENACE.

WHAT MAY RESULT.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 22.

"After five years' efforts Communism is approaching her hour of triumph in the Far East and shortly China's four hundred millions will be united through the Communist International to the Soviet Government under the red flag. After India comes India and after India a world revolution." This according to an "Evening News" Riga message is the tenor of the latest articles in the Soviet press, discussing events in China.

The Soviet press asserts that there are in China hundreds of Chinese Communist agitators educated in the Communist university at Tashkent, where hundreds of Indian agitators are also trained with a view to overthrowing British rule in India. The Bolsheviks declare that amid the present political turmoil in Europe the time is ripe for a Chinese revolution.

and vases made of the same precious metals. It is quite possible that deep down in the Kremlin hill a part of this wealth remains where it was hidden away in the time of civil war and stress. It is well known that under the old Tsars the palaces of the nobles and the warehouses of the merchants all had their systems of underground vaults, and were connected by passages with each other and with the central point in the Kremlin. There are historical instances when, in the time of popular risings in Moscow, the nobles fled to the Kremlin through these passages, which were also used to allow the garrison to sally out at distant points and fell on the victors unexpectedly. Parts of this great underground system have been found, and are being discovered, over Moscow at various times. Possibly Lenin, dead, will now be the means of clearing up once for all the secrets of the ancient Kremlin underground. The Soviet Government encourages the excavations in the hope of finding some of the treasure of the old Tsars. Today's vaults are the vaults of protection for the civil population against a gas attack in war.

HARBOUR RACE. COOKE'S FINE VICTORY.

Although not so exciting as regards the finish, there were plenty of thrills for those who watched for the whole way the open harbour race which was swum yesterday afternoon. Public opinion appeared to be vindicated when by the time that two thirds of the distance was covered the three favourites Lyon, May and Johnstone appeared to be the only ones in the race for premier honours.

C. J. Cooke, who eventually won the race, had taken a course to the Eastward in order to allow for a slight flooding of the tide, and by its aid and a steady stroke he almost unnoticeably crept ahead. For the last half mile there was only one competitor in it, Cooke eventually winning by a minute and a half.

In the earlier part of the race the lead was taken successively by Lyon, May and Johnstone, May eventually getting second place and Johnstone third.

The competitors' order of finishing, and times, were as under:

C. J. Cooke	26mins 11.4-sec
A. May	27 " 43.2-5 "
J. Johnstone	28 " 15 "
E. W. Ralston	29 " 17.2-5 "
D. Lyon	29 " 20 "
A. George	30 " 59 "
B. Assumpcao	32 " 32.2-5 "
C.B. Easterbrook	33 " 5 "
Jacob	33 " 23 "
R. W. Smith	34 " 13.2-5 "
K. G. Evans	34 " 35 "
A. Tarnow	34 " 39 "
L. S. White	41 " 37.2-5 "
L. J. Raber	50 "

After the race, the prizes for the three harbour events were presented to the successful competitors by the Hon. Sir Claude Severn.

In a short speech, Sir Claude expressed his regret that he had not been able to witness the harbour races on Monday and Tuesday. He warmly congratulated Miss Molly Groundwater on her achievement in winning the ladies' race three years in succession, and securing the Cup outright. Much cheering and applause greeted the speaker's eulogistic allusions to "our old friend, Mr. Cooke," who, said Sir Claude, owed his victory very largely to superior tactics. Sir Claude paid a well applauded tribute to the Hunt girls, both of whom finished the course.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

MANCHESTER MARKET.

Writing under date of September 17, Messrs James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd. of Manchester state:—

American cotton values have fallen steadily during the week, the aggregate loss amounting to fully 1d. per lb. The differences between near and distant months have also been rapidly closed out and all quotations stand between 12 and 13 pence for middling at Liverpool. Improved crop prospects have been responsible for this drop in values. It is stated that the crop is turning out better than expected in almost all parts of the belt, and increased estimates of a yield of 13 to 14 million bales have been freely forecasted from private sources. Selling has been general and, owing to an entire absence of support of any weight, has become very considerable. Present quotations are now about 5d. per lb. less than those ruling at the end of July, so that the prospects of a good crop have been very substantially discounted. Such a crop as is now expected, no doubt warrants it, but it is hardly to be expected that the movement will go much further as it may be assumed that greater confidence in manufactured values will in due course lead to increased consumption. Egyptian cotton values remain comparatively steady having fallen only about 3d. per lb. in the Manchester market there have been offers for some considerable business but they are generally too low, as buyers are expecting the full concession of the fall in the raw material. This cannot be obtained owing to the stronger position of producers and the result is that the volume of business has not been large. The steady downward movement in cotton is no doubt also responsible for a tendency to delay buying until the outlook is clearer. A period of stable cotton prices is needed to restore confidence. It is not believed here that there will be much change in cloth prices as manufacturers have still to improve their margins and the expanding trade which is anticipated is looked to, to give them their opportunity. This remains to be seen however. Meanwhile the American cotton spinners have renewed their decision to continue short time working. Yarn prices are unchanged to 3d. per lb. lower. Indian enquiry has been large. China is idle but Egypt, the Levant, and many smaller markets continue to show more active interest.



Signorina Emma Surinach, of the Italian Royal Opera Company, which opens its season in Hong-kong on Tuesday next.

"LITTLE" HSU.

SUN APPEALS ON HIS BEHALF.

SEE HERE TOMORROW.

Hsu Shu-tseng or "Little Hsu" as he is called, has, according to Reuter left Shanghai for Hong-kong, en route to England. He was supposed to have sailed on Tuesday and should, therefore, arrive here to-morrow.

Hsu, as most people know, is professedly anti-Peking and therefore on the same side as Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang who fled from Shanghai to Japan.



General Hsu Shu-tseng.

Appropos Hsu's expulsion from Shanghai, the "Canton Gazette" says:—

In accordance with instructions from President Sun, the following message was despatched on Tuesday by the Foreign Minister (Mr. C. C. Wu) to the Diplomatic Corps at Peking protesting against the unwarranted detention and proposed deportation of General Hsu Shu-tseng from Shanghai:—

His Excellency M. Oudendijk, Doyen, Diplomatic Corps, Peking.

I have the honor to protest against the unwarranted detention of, and proposal to deport General Hsu Shu-tseng by the Shanghai Settlement Authorities, on the instructions of the Diplomatic Body, as an imminent act. In particular, this continued detention, practically as a prisoner, at a moment when his freedom of action is of advantage to one of the belligerents in the present Civil War and his loss of freedom is permitting the Chihli faction to profit in the interval, is a flagrant act of partiality.

I request that the Shanghai Settlement Authorities be instructed at once to restore to him his personal liberty.

CHAO CHIU WU,
Secretary for Foreign Affairs,
Canton, October 21, 1924.

FOOTBALL.

K.F.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Reserves in their 2nd Division League fixture versus University on Saturday, at Kowloon, kick-off 3.15:—

J. Beach; B. Rasmussen and T. Knight; A. W. Brown (capt.), W. H. Brown and S. Randle; A. Latham; G. White; J. McBride; H. Prowse and W. Hillyer.

Reserves: V. Haat and A. Kirby. The 1st XI's match versus South China "A" has been postponed at the request of the Chinese.

H.K.F.C. v. R.A.

The following will represent the Hongkong Club in their League game with the R.A. on the Club ground on Saturday, at 2 p.m. sharp in the above match:—

A. H. Madar (capt.), J. S. Abdul Curree, E. M. el Arculli, C. H. Bhooora, E. A. Moosden, S. A. Ismail, S. A. R. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. H. Ismail, O. Ismail and H. D. Bumjahn.

LOCAL FIREMEN.

INTERESTING COMPETITIONS NEXT MONTH.

DRILL DISPLAY.

Those who wish to form an idea as to the capabilities of the Hong-kong Fire Brigade should make a point of visiting the Central Police Station compound on Wednesday, November 5, between 3 and 5 p.m. when a very interesting drill display will be given. Included in the programme are the finals of several competitions, in all of which the high pitch of efficiency brought about by the officers, will be seen. What the Chinese firemen are capable of—as the result of the system of training to which they are initiated—must be seen to be appreciated.

The programme is as follows:—

- 1.—Picking up an insensible person—"firemen's lift" (16 men.)
- 2.—Despatch Box Competition Drill—final, two crews per drill:—(a) three men; (b) two men and (c) one man.
- 3.—Smoke: Helmet Drill—fire assumed to be a smoky job in basement. For this there is a system of signals by line and air tube; as follows:—pull on line means man is alright; two pulls mean turn on hydrant; three pulls mean more hose; four pulls mean turn off hydrant and one pull on air tube means more air required. The use of a hand-controlled branch will also be demonstrated, spray (used to beat down smoke), open jet and shut off.
- 4.—Motor: Escape—Competition Drill—final, two crews per drill. Competitors have to effect the rescue of two persons from a second floor by carrying down and erecting hydrant to work on the first floor.
- 5.—Jumping Sheet, described as an irregular but useful means of escape.
- 6.—Another means of escape—(and rescue).
- 7.—Escape by Canvas Shute.

This, method, although not in general use by Brigades, has been adopted here with a view to effecting a quick rescue of a large number of persons as might be found on any one floor of a Chinese tenement dwelling. An average of 7 persons a minute can be rescued in this manner.

8.—Motor: Pump Competition Drill—final, two crews to compete.

9.—Use of "Foam Compound" Extinguisher on burning liquid.

10.—Motor Pump Drill.

At the conclusion, prizes will be presented.

CRICKET.

I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club on Saturday at Sookumpoo Valley at 2 p.m. sharp in the above match:—

A. H. Madar (capt.), J. S. Abdul Curree, E. M. el Arculli, C. H. Bhooora, E. A. Moosden, S. A. Ismail, S. A. R. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. H. Ismail, O. Ismail and H. D. Bumjahn.

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New Jersey Candidate.



MRS. MARY T. NORTON

Mrs. Mary T. Norton won the Democratic nomination in the Twelfth Congressional District of New Jersey in the primaries. Her district is normally Democratic, so she is likely to be the first woman from the East to sit in Congress.

EVA TANGUAY SERIOUSLY ILL.



EVA TANGUAY

"I Don't Care" was the song that made Eva Tanguay a famous comedienne and the sprightliest player in vaudeville. To-day she lies in a hospital in Los Angeles, almost blind and with the prospect of becoming permanently so unless an operation soon to be performed proves successful. Cataracts have developed.

Ex-Senator Passes 100.



SEN. CORNELIUS COLE

U. S. Senator Cornelius Cole, of California, recently celebrated his 102nd birthday in Los Angeles. The pioneer's health forbids the usual public celebration, but he received his friends in his home, where this photograph was taken.

Commands British Fascisti.



GEN. R. D. BLAKENEY

Brigadier-General R. D. Blakeney has been elected president of the British Fascisti, organized, as was the order in Italy, to oppose Socialism. He received a unanimous vote.

Naval Academy Chief.



REAR-ADMIRAL GUY H. BURGESS

Rear-Admiral Guy H. Burgess, U. S. N., is slated for appointment as superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., succeeding Rear-Admiral Henry Wilson.

King Maker Married.



SIR BASIL ZAHAROFF

Sir Basil Zaharoff, Anglo-Greek man of mystery, reported to be the richest man in the world and called "The King Maker of Europe," has been married in his castle at Passy, France, to the immensely wealthy Duchess Villafra de los Caballeros, formerly Duchess de Marchena.

CONGRESSMAN INDICTED.



Congressman John Philip Hill, of Baltimore, Md., a decided "wet," is shown dispensing 27 1/2 per cent cider to some of the 1,500 guests who recently visited him in his "back yard farm," where he raised the apples which produced the cider. The cider was dispensed to test the dry laws, but dry agents didn't disturb the party. However, as a result, Congressman Hill has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for possessing wine and cider, manufacturing wine and cider, and maintaining a nuisance through the manufacture of the beverages.

Jack Dempsey's Fiancee.



Estelle Taylor, movie star, who is reported engaged to Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion.

Roosevelt Elephants Grouped in Museum.



This group of elephants will form the central group of the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial soon to be placed in the African Hall of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The elephants were killed by Colonel Roosevelt and Carl Akeley, the well known sculptor and naturalist, member of the staff of the museum, when their trails crossed in Africa. They were mounted by Mr. Akeley.

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